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February 6, 2017

Honorable Katherine B. Forrest
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312Re: *MPI Tech A/S v. International Business Machines Corporation and
Crawford Technologies, Inc.*
No. 16-cv-09161-KBF

Dear Judge Forrest:

The parties to this case write jointly to respectfully request a stay of all proceedings in this case pending resolution of the motion for contempt and/or sanctions in Case No. 15-cv-04891 (the "2015 Case"), including in particular a stay of further briefing on the Defendants' respective motions to dismiss and/or strike the complaint. See Dkt. 26 & 33. Currently, Plaintiff MPI Tech A/S's ("MPI") opposition to the motions to dismiss is due by February 8, 2017, and the Defendants' replies are due by February 15, 2017.¹

In light of Your Honor's January 31, 2017 Order ~~vacating a previous order~~, staying all discovery in this matter, and adjourning the initial pretrial conference, *see* Dkt. 45, the parties believe that a stay of the entire case pending resolution of the motion from the 2015 Case is warranted.

So ordered. Provide
the Court with a status update in 60
days or within 10 days of the resolution
of the motion in the 2015 case,

¹ Your Honor's January 26, 2017 Order required MPI's opposition to the motion to dismiss by Defendant Crawford Technologies, Inc. ("Crawford") be filed by March 17, 2017, and Crawford's reply brief be filed by March 31, 2017. *See* Dkt. 36. Because that Order was vacated by the Court's most recent Order, *see* Dkt. 45, the briefing dates related to Crawford's motion to dismiss would revert to those calculated pursuant to Local Civil Rule 6.1(b).

which ever is sooner.

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